

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Narwankar, et al.

Examiner: Stouffer, Kelly M.

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Art Unit: 1792

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For: TAILORING NITROGEN PROFILE  
IN SILICON OXYNITRIDE USING  
RAPID THERMAL ANNEALING WITH  
AMMONIA UNDER ULTRA-LOW  
PRESSURE

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Amendment and consider the following remarks.

**The Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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